

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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UTILISATION OF FUNDS UNDER EMPLOYMENT ASSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the extent of utilization of funds made under the Employment Assurance Scheme during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government propose to consider backwardness of district as criteria in place of population thereof under this scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

- (a): Statements indicating the funds released and utilised by the States/UTs during the last three years are enclosed.
- (b)&(c): Allocation of central funds under the EAS to the Districts is based on an index of backwardness, namely, the proportion of SC/ST population of the district and the inverse of agriculture production per agriculture worker. Equal weightage is given to both these indicators.
- (d): Question does not arise.